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Dear Mr. Winans:

As you are aware, Rutgers University is conducting a research project for the New Jersey Department of Health focused on AIDS Related Knowledge Attitudes and Behavior of Inner-City Non-School Attending Youth in Newark. This letter is an invitation to enlist your participation on the community advisory board for the project.

The project is aimed at reaching those youth who are likely to be at greatest risk for contracting HIV. We intend to involve adolescents who have dropped out of school for a variety of reasons including pregnancy, chemical dependency or dysfunctional families. Part of our goal is to compare the extent of their knowledge with that of youth who have remained in school.

On Thursday, May 4, 1989 we shall invite board members to a luncheon meeting to discuss the research and get their input. We hope that you will be a part of this exciting project by participating on the board, bringing your enthusiasm, experience and expertise along with your concern for adolescents and the Newark community.

Please let us know if you will be able to participate on the board. We can be reached at: 14 Park Place (third floor), Newark, New Jersey 07102, Telephone (201) 932-6936.

Sincerely,

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